(vii) Provision to pay interest on Exchange Earner's Foreign Currency (EEFC) balances for outstanding balances.

(viii) Widening the list of interest subvention of 2% for pre-shipment and post-shipment credit to include jute textiles and carpets; processed cashew, coffee and tea; solvent extracted de-oiled cake; and plastics & linoleum.

(ix) Raising the revenue ceiling for Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana by Rs. 300 crore (from Rs. 200 crore to Rs. 500 crore).

(x) Reduction in customs duty on some items relating to textiles sector.

Investments in Home Mortgage Financial Institutions

548. **SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR**: Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

whether Government is aware that foreign financial institutions that have invested in Home Mortgage Financial Institutions and banks are selling their stakes;

if so, whether there is any expected financial turbulence and implication by such trend; and

what steps Government proposes to take to secure the stability of the Indian economy in the face of above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and shall be placed on the Table on the House.

Loans advanced to foreign countries

†549**. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL**: Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

whether several countries including Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya and Sudan have not repaid the loans advanced to them by Government;

if so, the details of efforts being made to recover the amount of loans till date; and

the names of the countries against which the amount of loans extended by Government is outstanding alongwith the details of amount of loan and the dates since the same is outstanding?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (c) Among the specific countries mentioned at part (a) no amount is due from any country other than Kenya. The borrowing countries are beign pursued as and when necessary to ensure timely repayment. The details of the loan sanctioned is given in the Statement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

The details of the loan sanctioned

A	B	C		D	E
SI. No.	Name of Country	Amount of Loan		Year of Sanction	Last Payment Received on
		USD	INR		
1.	Bangladesh		282488632.31	1991	02.07.07
2.	Bangladesh		70070600.00	1997	01.04.07
3	Bangladesh		1967261004.00	1999	01.01.08
4.	Bhutan		2240000000	19%	18.01.08
5.	Bhutan		16742000000	1998	13.02.08
6.	Combodia	6111262.00	—	2002	@
7.	Kazakastan	915047330	.—	1993	20.07.06
8.	Kenya	—	49699585.45	1982	16.06.94
9.	Laos PDR	10010399.00	—	2002	#
10.	Mauritius	20001194.40	—	2001	01.12.07
11.	Mauritius	—	49055037.00	1989	30.04.03
12.	Myanmar	9958785.90	—	1998	01.02.05
13.	Myanmar	14964942.00		2000	01.12.05
14.	Myanmar	24643825.90	—	2003	*
15.	Sri Lanka	15084550.00	—	19%	01.02.05
16.	Sri Lanka	14033502.50	—	1997	01.02.05
17.	Sri Lanka	36625878.00	—	2001	*
18.	Sri Lanka	29320142.00	—	2002	*
19.	Sri Lanka	20000000.00	—	2002	*
20.	Sri Lanka	24002919.00	—	2003	♦
21.	Sri Lanka	19311424.00	—	2004	*
22.	Suriname	9676265.00	—	2003	05.04.07
23.	Turkmenistan	169977326	—	1995	23.07.01
24.	Uzbekistan	2233829.70	—	1994	07.01.08
25.	Vietnam	—	889320441.90	19%	04.10.07
26.	Vietnam	—	347073499.00	1997	01.11.07
27.	Vietnam	—	426715457.00	1999	#
28.	Vietnam	—	252028602.00	1999	04.10.07
29.	Yemen	—	10000000.00	1981	01.07.97

@After moratorium period is just over the payment became due on 01.02.08. #After moratorium period is just over the payment became due on 01.01.08. *Still under moratorium period. Hence amount not yet due.